IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently amended)** A mobile base assembly for supporting equipment [[~~18~~]] **(18)** for movement over a support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**, said assembly comprising:

a frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)**;

a plurality of wheels [[~~12~~]] **(12)** attached to said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** for movably supporting said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** on the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**;

an anchor mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** for lifting said wheels [[~~12~~]] **(12)** from the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** and anchoring said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** to the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**, said mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** comprising;

at least one plate [[~~(20 or 22)~~]] **(20 or 22)** attached to said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)**,

an anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** pivotally mounted on said plate for pivotal movement between an anchor position and a retracted position and presenting a foot flange **(50)**,

a foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** attached to said foot flange **(50)** of said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** and having a base [[~~42~~]] **(42)** for engaging the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** in said anchor position,

a biasing member [[~~60~~]] **(60)** for reacting between said plate and said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to bias said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to pivot to said retracted position,

a lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** pivotally mounted on said plate for movement between said anchor and retracted positions, and

a cam [[~~72~~]] **(72)** on said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** for engaging and pivoting said

anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** against the biasing reaction of said biasing member [[~~60~~]] **(60)** from said retracted position to said anchor position in response to said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** being moved from said retracted position to said anchor position.

2. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 1 wherein said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** includes top [[~~46~~]] **(46)** and bottom [[~~48~~]] **(48)** edges and presents a cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** extending laterally from said top edge [[~~48~~]] **(46)** thereof toward said at least one [[~~inner~~]] plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** for engaging said cam [[~~72~~]] **(72)** on said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** for pivoting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)**.

3. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 2 wherein said ~~anchor member 34 presents a~~ foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** [[~~extending~~]] extends laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48),** and ~~attached to~~ said foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** threadedly engages said foot flange **(50)**.

4. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 3 wherein said at least one plate includes inner [[~~20~~]] **(20)** and outer [[~~22~~]] **(22)** plates in spaced parallel relationship to one another, a first pin [[~~30~~]] **(30)** extending between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** and pivotally mounting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for pivotal movement between said anchor position and said retracted position.

5. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 4 wherein said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** defines a recess [[~~52~~]] **(52)** therein for receiving said foot flange [[~~50~~]]

(50) in said retracted position.

6. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 4 wherein said anchor member [[34]] (34) presents a guide flange [[54]] (54) spaced along said bottom edge [[48]] (48) from said foot flange [[50]] (50) and extending laterally from said bottom edge [[48]] (48) thereof to a distal edge adjacent said inner plate [[20]] (20).

7. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 5 wherein said foot flange [[50]] (50) extends laterally from said bottom edge [[48]] (48) of said anchor member [[34]] (34) to a distal edge underlying said outer plate [[22]] (22), said foot [[40]] (40) supported by said foot flange [[50]] (50) outside of said outer plate [[22]] (22).

8. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 4 including a lever pin [[66]] (66) extending between said plates [[20]] (20), [[22]] (22) above said anchor member [[34]] (34), said lever [[70]] (70) being pivotally mounted on said lever pin [[66]] (66) between said plates [[20]] (20), [[22]] (22) for movement between said anchor and retracted positions.

9. **(Currently amended)** An assembly as set forth in claim 4 including a spring stop [[58]] (58) extending inwardly from said inner plate [[20]] (20), said biasing member comprising a coiled spring [[60]] (60) coiled around said first pin [[30]] (30) and having a first arm [[62]] (62) disposed under said cam flange [[56]] (56) and a second arm [[64]] (64) engaging said spring stop [[58]] (58) to react between said inner plate [[20]] (20)

and said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to bias said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to pivot to said retracted position.

10. **(Currently amended)** A mobile base assembly for supporting equipment [[~~18~~]] **(18)** for movement over a support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**, said assembly comprising:

a frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)**;

a plurality of wheels [[~~12~~]] **(12)** attached to said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** for movably supporting said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** on the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**;

an anchor mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** for lifting said wheels [[~~12~~]] **(12)** from the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** and anchoring said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** to the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**, said mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** comprising;

an inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** containing a first set of spacer holes [[~~24~~]] **(24)**,

an outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** containing a second set of spacer holes [[~~26~~]] **(26)** for alignment with said first set of spacer holes [[~~24~~]] **(24)** of said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

a plurality of cylindrical spacers [[~~28~~]] **(28)** disposed between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] in alignment with said spacer holes [[~~24, 26~~]] **(24, 26)** for spacing said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** in spaced parallel relationship to one another,

a plurality of pins [[~~30, 36~~]] **(30, 36)** extending through said aligned spacer holes [[~~24, 26~~]] **(24, 26)** and said spacers [[~~28~~]] **(28)** and into said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** for maintaining said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** in said parallel relationship and attached to said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** with said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** disposed adjacent to said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)**,

an anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** having top [[~~46~~]] **(46)** and a bottom [[~~48~~]] **(48)** edges and pivotally mounted on a first [[~~30~~]] **(30)** of said pins between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for pivotal movement between an anchor position and a retracted position,

said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presenting a foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** extending laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** thereof to a distal edge underlying said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** and defining a threaded hole disposed outside of said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)**,

said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presenting a guide flange [[~~54~~]] **(54)** spaced along said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** from said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** and extending laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** thereof to a distal edge adjacent said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** having a recess [[~~52~~]] **(52)** therein for receiving said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** in said retracted position,

a foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** having a base [[~~42~~]] **(42)** for engaging the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** in said anchor position and a threaded shaft [[~~44~~]] **(44)** engaging said threaded hole in said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)**,

said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presenting a cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** extending laterally from said top edge [[~~46~~]] **(46)** thereof toward said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

a spring stop [[~~58~~]] **(58)** extending inwardly from said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

a spring [[~~60~~]] **(60)** coiled around said first pin [[~~30~~]] **(30)** and having a first arm [[~~62~~]] **(62)** disposed under said cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** and a second arm [[~~64~~]] **(64)** engaging said spring stop [[~~58~~]] **(58)** to react between said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** and said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to bias said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to pivot to said retracted

position,

a lever pin [[~~66~~]] **(66)** extending between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** above said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)**,

a lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** pivotally mounted on said lever pin [[~~66~~]] **(66)** between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for movement between said anchor and retracted positions, and

a cam [[~~72~~]] **(72)** on said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** for engaging said cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** and pivoting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** against the biasing reaction of said spring [[~~60~~]] **(60)** from said retracted position to said anchor position in response to said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** being moved from said retracted position to said anchor position.

11. **(Currently amended)** An anchor mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** for anchoring a frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** normally supported by wheels [[~~12~~]] **(12)** to a support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**, said mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** comprising;

at least one plate [[~~20 or 22~~]] **(20 or 22)** for attachment to said frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)**,

an anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** pivotally mounted on said plate for pivotal movement between an anchor position and a retracted position and presenting a foot flange **(50)** extending laterally,

a foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** attached to said foot flange **(50)** of said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** and having a base [[~~42~~]] **(42)** for engaging the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** in said anchor position,

a biasing member [[~~60~~]] **(60)** for reacting between said plate and said anchor

member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to bias said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to pivot to said retracted position,

a lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** pivotally mounted on said plate for movement between said anchor and retracted positions, and

a cam [[~~72~~]] **(72)** on said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** for engaging and pivoting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** against the biasing reaction of said biasing member [[~~60~~]] **(60)** from said retracted position to said anchor position in response to said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** being moved from said retracted position to said anchor position.

12. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 11 wherein said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** includes top [[~~46~~]] **(46)** and bottom [[~~48~~]] **(48)** edges and presents a cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** extending laterally from said top edge [[~~46~~]] **(46)** thereof toward said [[~~inner~~]] at least one plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** for engaging said cam [[~~72~~]] **(72)** on said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** for pivoting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)**.

13. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ An assembly as set forth in claim 12 wherein said ~~anchor member 34 presents a~~ foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** [[~~extending~~]] extends laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** and ~~attached to~~ said foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** threadedly engages said foot flange **(50)**.

14. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 13 wherein said at least one plate includes inner [[~~20~~]] **(20)** and outer [[~~22~~]] **(22)** plates in spaced parallel relationship to one another, a first pin [[~~30~~]] **(30)** extending between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** and pivotally mounting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** between

said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for pivotal movement between said anchor position and said retracted position.

15. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 14 wherein said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** defines a recess [[~~52~~]] **(52)** therein for receiving said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** in said retracted position.

16. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 14 wherein said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presents a guide flange [[~~54~~]] **(54)** spaced along said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** from said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** and extending laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** thereof to a distal edge adjacent said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**.

17. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 15 wherein said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** extends laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** of said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to a distal edge underlying said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)**, said foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** supported by said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** outside of said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)**.

18. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 14 including a lever pin [[~~66~~]] **(66)** extending between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** above said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)**, said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** being pivotally mounted on said lever pin [[~~66~~]] **(66)** between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for movement between said anchor and retracted positions.

19. **(Currently amended)** A mechanism ~~An assembly~~ as set forth in claim 14 including a spring stop [[~~58~~]] **(58)** extending inwardly from said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**, said biasing member comprising a coiled spring [[~~60~~]] **(60)** coiled around said first pin [[~~30~~]] **(30)** and having a first arm [[~~62~~]] **(62)** disposed under said cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** and a second arm [[~~64~~]] **(64)** engaging said spring stop [[~~58~~]] **(58)** to react between said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** and said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to bias said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to pivot to said retracted position.

20. **(Currently amended)** An anchor mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** for lifting the wheels [[~~12~~]] **(12)** supporting a frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** from a support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** and anchoring the frame [[~~14~~]] **(14)** to the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)**, said mechanism [[~~10~~]] **(10)** comprising;

an inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** containing a first set of spacer holes [[24]] **(24)**,

an outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** containing a second set of spacer holes [[26]] **(26)** for alignment with said first set of spacer holes [[~~24~~]] **(24)** of said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

a plurality of cylindrical spacers [[~~28~~]] **(28)** disposed between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** in alignment with said spacer holes [[~~24, 26~~]] **(24, 26)** for spacing said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** in spaced parallel relationship to one another,

a plurality of pins [[~~30, 36~~]] **(30, 36)** extending through said aligned spacer holes [[~~24, 26~~]] **(24, 26)** and said spacers [[~~28~~]] **(28)** for maintaining said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** in said parallel relationship,

an anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** having top [[~~46~~]] **(46)** and a bottom [[~~48~~]] **(48)**

edges and pivotally mounted on a first [[~~30~~]] **(30)** of said pins between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for pivotal movement between an anchor position and a retracted position,

said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presenting a foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** extending laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** thereof to a distal edge underlying said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** and defining a threaded hole disposed outside of said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)**,

said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presenting a guide flange [[~~54~~]] **(54)** spaced along said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** from said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** and extending laterally from said bottom edge [[~~48~~]] **(48)** thereof to a distal edge adjacent said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

said outer plate [[~~22~~]] **(22)** having a recess [[~~52~~]] **(52)** therein for receiving said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)** in said retracted position,

a foot [[~~40~~]] **(40)** having a base [[~~42~~]] **(42)** for engaging the support surface [[~~16~~]] **(16)** in said anchor position and a threaded shaft [[~~44~~]] **(44)** engaging said threaded hole in said foot flange [[~~50~~]] **(50)**,

said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** presenting a cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** extending laterally from said top edge [[~~46~~]] **(46)** thereof toward said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

a spring stop [[~~58~~]] **(58)** extending inwardly from said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)**,

a spring [[~~60~~]] **(60)** coiled around said first pin [[~~30~~]] **(30)** and having a first arm [[~~62~~]] **(62)** disposed under said cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** and a second arm [[~~64~~]] **(64)** engaging said spring stop [[~~58~~]] **(58)** to react between said inner plate [[~~20~~]] **(20)** and said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to bias said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** to pivot to said retracted position,

a lever pin [[~~66~~]] **(66)** extending between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** above said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)**,

a lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** pivotally mounted on said lever pin [[~~66~~]] **(66)** between said plates [[~~20, 22~~]] **(20, 22)** for movement between said anchor and retracted positions, and

a cam [[~~72~~]] **(72)** on said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** for engaging said cam flange [[~~56~~]] **(56)** and pivoting said anchor member [[~~34~~]] **(34)** against the biasing reaction of said spring [[~~60~~]] **(60)** from said retracted position to said anchor position in response to said lever [[~~70~~]] **(70)** being moved from said retracted position to said anchor position.